GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Schemes for Primitive Tribes
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government for development of primitive tribes including Adiya and Paniya tribes in the country;

(b) whether the State Government of Odisha has submitted a proposal for comprehensive development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) including Adiya and Paniya tribes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a)& (b): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing the Scheme of 'Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)' for the development of PVTGs. Grants are provided to 18 States and 1 Union Territory where 75 PVTGs are identified for undertaking various activities for the development of these tribes. This scheme is implemented through the State Government in accordance with their Community-cum-Development (CCD) Plan. Brief of the scheme is given at Annexure-I. The State of Government of Odisha has submitted CCD Plan proposal for the year 2017-18 for the overall development of PVTGs recognized in the State of Odisha. However, the tribes of Adiya and Paniya tribes are not included in the list of PVTGs which are identified in the State of Odisha. The list of 75 identified PVTGs in various States/UTs is given at Annexure-II.

(c)&(d): The State Government of Odisha had submitted annual plan proposal for 2017-18, under the above mentioned scheme, for undertaking various activities for the comprehensive development of PVTGs, which was considered by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, headed by the Secretary, Tribal Affairs. An amount of Rs.1022.00 lakhs has been approved by the PAC for activities in the sector of Education, Health, connectivity, Irrigation, Income Generation Activities, Land Development, Electrification, Social Security, Conversation of Culture, etc. under the Annual CCD Plan for 2017-18.

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Annexure-I
Annexure referred to in reply to part(a) & (b), Lok Sabha Unstarred Question 2344 for reply on 31.07.2017

Brief of the Scheme of Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

Since PVTGs are the most vulnerable tribal community, it becomes necessary to allocate adequate funds from Central Sector/ Centrally Sponsored and State Plan schemes for the socio-economic development of PVTGs. In 1998-99, a separate 100% Central Sector Scheme for exclusive development of PVTGs was started, and the scheme was revised w.e.f. 1st April, 2015. The scheme covers 75 identified Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups among Scheduled Tribes in 18 States/ UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The scheme is flexible as it enables the States to focus on areas that they consider is relevant to PVTGs and their socio-cultural environment. Activities under it include housing, land distribution, land development, agricultural development, animal husbandry, construction of link roads, installation of non-conventional sources of energy for lighting purpose, social security including Janshree Beema Yojana or any other innovative activity meant for the comprehensive socio-economic development of PVTGs. Most of the State Governments and the UT of A&N Islands have formulated a "Conservation-cum-Development (CCD) Plan" for the Twelfth Plan period keeping habitat/hamlet development approach in view and in the format prescribed by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The CCD Plans indicate the annual provisions for each financial year and also the agency involved in implementation of that activity. The State Government/UT Administration have been asked to ensure proportionate flow of financial resource for all PVTGs found in their State and the activities to be taken with a proper mix of interventions through the State/UT of A&N Islands. The funds are released to States/UT in accordance with the annual programme proposed for a particular financial year in the CCD Plan.
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Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part(a) & (b), Lok Sabha Unstarred Question 2344 for reply on 31.07.2017
Names of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) - State / UT wise

SN	Name of States/UT	Name of PVTGs
1	Andhra Pradesh (including Telangana)	1. Bodo Gadaba
		2. Bondo Poroja
		3. Chenchu
		4. Dongria Khond
		5. Gutob Gadaba
		6. Khond Poroja
		7. Kolam
		8. Kondareddis
		9. Konda Savaras
		10. Kutia Khond
		11. Parengi Poroja
		12. Thoti
2	Bihar (including Jharkhand)	13. Asurs
		14. Birhor
		15. Birjia
		16. Hill Kharia
		17. Korwas
		18. Mal Paharia
		19. Parhaiyas
		20. Sauria Paharia
		21. Sava
3	Gujarat	22. Kathodi
		23. Kotwalia
		24. Padhar
		25. Siddi
		26. Kolgha
4	Karnataka	27. Jenu Kuruba
		28. Koraga
5	Kerala	29. Cholanaikayan (a section of Kattunaickans)
		30. Kadar
		31. Kattunayakan
		32. Kurumbas
		33. Koraga
6	Madhya Pradesh (including Chhattisgarh)	34. Abujh Marias
		35. Baigas
		36. Bharias
		37. Hill Korwas
		38. Kamars
		39. Saharias
		40. Birhor
7	Maharashtra	41. Katkaria (Kathodia) 42. Kolam
		43. Maria Gond
8	Manipur	44. Morram Nagas
9	Orissa	45. Birhor
		46. Bondo
		47. Didayi
		48. Dongria-Khond
		49. Juangs
		50. Kharias
		51. Kutia Kondh
		52. Lanjia Sauras
		53. Lodhas
		54. Mankidias
		55. Paudi Bhuyans
		56. Soura
		57. Chuktia Bhunjia
10	Rajasthan	58. Seharias
11	Tamil Nadu	59. Kattu Nayakans
		60. Kotas
		61. Kurumbas
		62. Irulas
		63. Paniyans
		64. Todas
12	Tripura	65. Reangs
13	Uttar Pradesh (including Uttarakhand)	66. Buxas
		67. Rajis
14	West Bengal	68. Birhor
		69. Lodhas

70. Totos
15 Andaman & Nicobar Islands 71. Great Andamanese 72. Jarawas
73. Onges
74. Sentinelese
75. Shom Pens